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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on September 16, 2008. Applicants respectfully request an extension of three months, bringing the deadline for a response to March 16, 2009. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee for the three month extension of time and any other fees that may be due by entry of this paper to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 11.